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FROM

ALLEN B. DAVIS AND WM. T. GOLDSBOROUGH,

MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF STATE'S AGENTS.

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To the Honorable,

The General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned, two of the State's agents, appointed by your Honorable body, to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, have, since their arrival in Annapolis, seen the communications addressed to the Legislature by their colleagues, Gov. Sprigg and Gen. Tench Tilghman. First: In reply to the communication of John Van Lear, Jr., Esq., also one of their colleagues, controverting certain statements made in the annual report submitted to your honorable body by the gentlemen first above named. Secondly: In reply to a communication addressed to your honorable body by William Price, Esq., late a director in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company.

The undersigned have given to these several communications as full an examination as the brief period since their arrival in the city would allow; and so far as the facts stated by their honorable colleagues, Gov. Sprigg and Gen. Tilghman have come to their knowledge, they are happy to be able to bear testimony to their correctness. Although the communications of Messrs. Van Lear and Price, and particularly the latter, would amply justify the undersigned in extended comment in rebutting groundless charges and insinuations, they nevertheless, as more consonant with their feelings of self respect, and in consideration of the late period of the session, forbear to say more than they have done in subscribing to the general views of Messrs. Sprigg and Tilghman.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVIS,
WM. T. GOLDSBOROUGH.